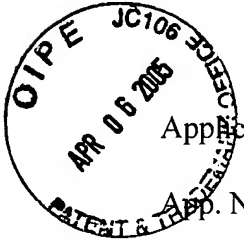


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2005 ("Office Action"), the following is
20 provided:

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RESTRICTION ELECTION

By this paper, Applicant elects with traverse the invention of Group I (Claims 1-6, 10, 19-
5 22 and 26) drawn to an inductive device, per Page 2 of the Office Action. Applicant herein
withdraws Claims 7-9 and cancels the remaining non-elected claims without prejudice. Applicant
respectfully traverses the restriction requirement for Claims 7-9 drawn to a method of
manufacturing the inductance device set forth on Page 2 of the Office Action, for reasons set
provided subsequently herein. Applicant submits that all claims presented herein for examination
10 (including new Claims 27-35) read on the elected (Group I) invention.